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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
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SUBJECT: **AMENDMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS**

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Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director of Mental Health by your Board, this is notification of the execution of 34 Amendments to existing Legal Entity (LE) Agreements, Specialized Agreements, Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements (Individual and Group Providers), and Clinical Assessment programs processed in the month of September 2008, as follows:

1. **Amendment No. 3 (74144) with Sierra Systems Inc., a Washington Corporation**, acknowledges the merger of Sierra Systems Group Inc., a California corporation (Sierra California), with and into Sierra Systems Inc., a Washington corporation (Sierra Washington), effective December 31, 2003, whereby Sierra California ceased to exist on such date, and the delegation and assignment of the agreement effective December 31, 2003; approves a retroactive adjustment to the Maximum Contract Sum (MCS) in the amount of \$1,281,564, for a total of \$20,302,121, for the term through September 21, 2008, to reflect one (1) year of optional maintenance services provided for the period of September 22, 2007, through September 21, 2008; approves and authorizes the Director of Mental Health to prepare and execute an amendment to agreement with Sierra Systems Inc. for continued maintenance services of the Integrated System and Professional Services/Change Orders effective upon Board approval through June 30, 2012, and to increase the MCS to \$27,245,525, funded by County General Funds (CGF), Federal, and State revenues and other sources; authorizes the County Project Director, in his sole discretion, to extend the term of the agreement by six (6) months through December 31, 2012; and terminates the agreement for convenience when the Department's planned replacement system, the Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS), is fully developed and operational, as determined in the sole judgment of the Director.

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2. **Amendment No. 1 (MH030127) with Patti Park, L.C.S.W.,** revises Exhibit A (Statement of Work) and Exhibit B (Payment Schedule). There is no change to the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA).
3. **Amendment No. 4 (MH120117) with Pediatric & Family Medical Center dba Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center** increases Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) – CGF in the amount of \$716; EPSDT – State General Funds (SGF) in the amount of \$4,176; and EPSDT – Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funds in the amount of \$4,892 with a revised MCA of \$729,784 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07.
4. **Amendment No. 2 (MH120151) with Community Care Center, Inc.,** assigns the rights under this Agreement, from Assignor, Community Care Center, Inc., to Assignee, Broadwater Community Care Center, LLC and Assignee agrees to be responsible for all obligations of the Assignor, past, present and future. There is no change to the MCA.
5. **Amendment No. 4 (MH120192) with Asian American Drug Abuse Programs, Inc.,** adds the following Provisional Rate under Cost Reimbursement: Crisis Intervention (Mode of Service 15, Service Function Codes (SFCs) 70-79) at a rate of \$3.50. There is no change to the MCA.
6. **Amendment No. 12 (MH120226) with Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services** adds a new service delivery site located at 1968 West Adams Boulevard, Suites 101 and 102, Los Angeles, CA 90018, under a new Provider Number (PN) to be determined (TBD) to provide services: 1) Mode 15, SFCs 01-09, 10-19/30-59, 60-69 and 70-79, respectively, and 2) Mode 45, SFCs 10-19 and 20-29, respectively. There is no change to the MCA.
7. **Amendment No. 5 (MH120228) with HealthView, Inc., dba Harbor View House** changes the Provider Name of PN 7092 from Harbor View House Homeless Residential to HealthView Behavioral Services Center. Also, it adds the following services to PN 7092: Mental Health Promotion (MHP) (Mode 45, SFCs 10-19); Community Client Services (CCS) (Mode 45, SFCs 20-29); and Client Supportive Services (CSS) (Mode 60, SFCs 64 and 70-79). There is no change to the MCA.
8. **Amendment No. 7 (MH120232) with Institute for Multicultural Counseling & Education Services, Inc., (IMCES)** intends to remove curtailed outpatient services and resources intended to be "transformed" as part of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports Plan (CSS Plan) that

was added in Amendment No. 4, FY 2008-09, by decreasing both Non-EPSDT Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) Adult Mental Health Services (MHS) and Non-EPSDT FFP in the amount of \$3,867 each for a total of \$7,734 with a revised MCA of \$1,650,166 for FY 2008-09.

9. **Amendment No. 6 (MH120275) with Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles California** adds Outreach Services – (Mode 45, SFCs 10-19) at a Provisional Cost Reimbursement rate of \$59.20 to PN 7105. There is no change to the MCA.

The following two (2) amendments to LE Agreements (10 and 11) implement a technical adjustment to appropriately reflect Department of Mental Health (DMH) original intent of the Renewal/Supersession Agreement by adding a service exhibit and rate effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 for "Therapeutic Behavioral Services," which were inadvertently omitted:

10. **Amendment No. 8 (MH120023) with Five Acres – The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles County** for FY 2006-07.
11. **Amendment No. 7 (MH120220) with Five Acres – The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles County** for FYs 2007-08 and 2008-09.

The following two (2) amendments to LE Agreements (12 and 13) revise Paragraph 5.0 (COMPENSATION) and add "Local Small Business Enterprise Preference Program" language:

12. **Amendment No. 1 (MH140032) with Griffith Centers for Children, Inc.**
13. **Amendment No. 1 (MH140033) with Heritage Schools, Inc.**

The following three (3) amendments to LE Agreements (14 to 16) intend to have County and Contractor amend Agreement to enable Contractor to "transform" a portion of its curtailed outpatient services and resources to MHSA-CSS Plan services using unspent FY 2007-08 MHSA-CSS Plan program funds:

14. **Amendment No. 10 (MH120155) with Dubnoff Center for Child Development and Educational Therapy** decreases Local Mental Health Plan Non-Medi-Cal Plan CGF in the amount of \$39,810 and increases MHSA Non-Full Service Partnership (FSP) funding to Transition Age Youth (TAY) in Probation Camps for mental health services in the amount of \$39,810. There is no change to the MCA.

15. **Amendment No. 8 (MH120181) with The Guidance Center** decreases Non-EPSDT CGF in the amount of \$60,000; decreases Non-EPSDT FFP Medi-Cal in the amount of \$60,000; and decreases Healthy Families (HF) CGF in the amount of \$38,215. It increases MHSA Child, FSP One-time, CSS Plan, MHSA Child HF, and MHSA Child Mental Health Services funds in the amount of \$3,912, \$38,215 and \$42,888, respectively, and increases MHSA Family Supportive Services (FSS) in the amount of \$13,200. The MCA will be decreased in the amount of \$60,000 with a revised MCA of \$9,990,400 for FY 2008-09.
16. **Amendment No. 6 (MH120194) with Barbour and Floyd Medical Associates** decreases Local Mental Health Plan Non-Medi-Cal Plan funds CGF in the amount of \$36,256; decreases Non-EPSDT CGF funds in the amount of \$160,012; increases MHSA Adult FCCS Mental Health Services in the amount of \$36,256; and increases Non-EPSDT CGF match in the amount of \$160,012. There is no change to the MCA.

The following three (3) amendments to LE Agreements (17 to 19) extend the term of the MHSA Master Agreement List for three (3) more years:

17. **Amendment No. 9 (MH050013) with California Institute for Mental Health**
18. **Amendment No. 4 (MH120240) with New Horizons Family Center, Inc.**
19. **Amendment No. 3 (MH140030) with Excelsior Youth Centers, Inc.**

The following six (6) amendments to LE Agreements (20 to 25) revise the percentage pertaining to matching SGF and CGF or other eligible matching funds for EPSDT:

20. **Amendment No. 7 (MH120149) with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**
21. **Amendment No. 8 (MH120150) with Child and Family Guidance Center**
22. **Amendment No. 3 (MH120154) with David and Margaret Home, Inc.**
23. **Amendment No. 6 (MH120169) with Pacific Asian Counseling Services**
24. **Amendment No. 5 (MH120240) with New Horizons Family Center, Inc.**

25. Amendment No. 8 (MH120268) with Tessie Cleveland Community Services Corporation

The following nine (9) amendments to LE Agreements (26 to 34) revise Paragraph 10 (PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND OUTCOME MEASURES), add Paragraph 62 (LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM), and revise the "Safely Surrendered Baby Law Program" handout and fact sheet:

26. Amendment No. 2 (MH120166) with Maryvale
27. Amendment No. 5 (MH120169) with Pacific Asian Counseling Services
28. Amendment No. 6 (MH120170) with Pasadena Unified School District
29. Amendment No. 3 (MH120185) with Watts Labor Community Action Committee - WLCAC
30. Amendment No. 2 (MH120187) with 1736 Family Crisis Center
31. Amendment No. 3 (MH120211) with Drew Child Development Corporation
32. Amendment No. 7 (MH120230) with Hillside
33. Amendment No. 4 (MH120239) with New Directions, Inc.
34. Amendment No. 6 (MH120280) with Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services

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